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SIR:

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 30, 2006 the term for response to which expires on August 30, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 10 and 11 are amended; claims 2-9 are maintained; and claim 12 is added.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on August 30, 2006

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